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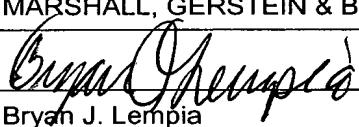
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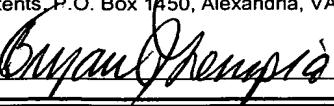
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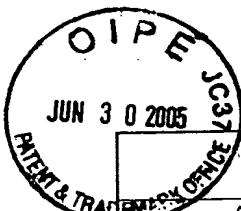
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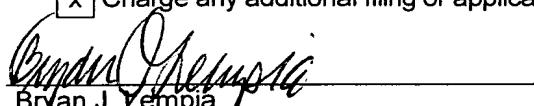
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AS WELL AS A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR APPLICATION OF A PROTECTIVE COVER
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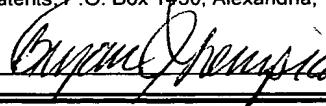
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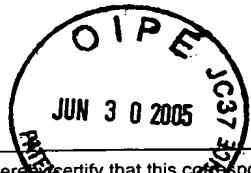
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For: BEVERAGE CAN WITH A PROTECTIVE COVER, A BLANK FOR A PROTECTIVE COVER, AS WELL AS A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR APPLICATION OF A PROTECTIVE COVER TO BEVERAGE CANS

Examiner: Robin Annette Hylton

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this paper.